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In Re Application of:

Terry Kendall, et al.

Application No. 09/752,594

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: ENHANCED SPECIAL PROGRAMMING MODE

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) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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) Art Unit: 2818  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF ODETTE DEVERA

Sir/Madam:

I, Odette Devera, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Secretary and Administrative Assistant for the Attorney of Record, Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP, for the above-identified patent application entitled "ENHANCED SPECIAL PROGRAMMING MODE".
2. The invention described in the above-identified patent application was invented by Paul Ruby and Terry Kendall.
3. The above-identified patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 27, 2000.

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4. A number of attempts have been made to present a copy of the application papers to Terry Kendall for signature via telephone, post and electronic mail, specifically:

(1) On May 1, 2001, I sent an email to Terry Kendall inquiring whether he received the Declaration and Assignment documents, which had been forwarded and executed by Paul Ruby. A copy of the email May 1, 2001, message is attached.

(2) On May 7, 2001, I sent a second email reminder to Terry Kendall inquiring about the Declaration and Assignment documents. A copy of the May 7, 2001, email message is attached.

(3) On May 7, 2001, I telephoned Terry Kendall's residence at (530) 626-3233. At that time he requested a copy of the final application as filed with the US PTO. Mr. Kendall provided his mailing address and I sent a copy of the application via Federal Express on May 8, 2001, to the address Mr. Kendall provided as follows:

5310 King Martens Ct.  
Placerville, CA 95667

A copy of the May 8, 2001, letter is attached and the tracking report from Federal Express, which shows Mr. Kendall signed for the copy of the final application on May 9, 2001.

(4) On May 11, 2001, I again sent Terry Kendall an email reminder to follow up on the Declaration and Assignment documents. A copy of the May 11, 2001, email message is attached.

(5) On May 15, 2001, I again sent Terry Kendall another email reminder to follow up on the Declaration and Assignment documents. A copy of the May 15, 2001, email message is attached.

(6) On May 16, 2001, I telephonically contacted Terry Kendall to remind him that the first extension deadline is on May 22, 2001, for the Response to Missing Parts. Mr. Kendall said

he received the documents signed by Paul Ruby and assured me that he we would return them before Friday, May 18, 2001.

(7) On May 16, 2001, I received an email response from Terry Kendall confirming his plans to return the documents by Thursday, May 17, 2001. A copy of Mr. Kendall's May 16, 2001, email message is attached.

5. The last known address for Terry Kendall is:

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6. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United Sates Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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Date

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05/01/2001 03:19 PM

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cc:  
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Hello Terry,

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Have a nice day!  
Odette

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Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2001 12:29 PM  
To: paul.d.ruby@intel.com  
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Dear Paul,

I am George Leavell's secretary at Blakely Sokoloff Taylor and Zafman and I am writing to inquire whether or not you received Assignment and Declaration forms for your signature. The patent application is entitled Enhanced Special Programming Mode and a letter was sent to you on March 27, 2001. If so, please let me know if you have signed and routed the documents to the other inventor, Terry Kendall, for his signature.

Please inform me if I can do anything to assist you. We would like to file these documents as we are working with a past due date of April 22, 2001. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Odette Devera

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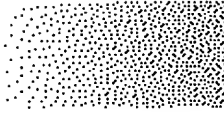
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Best Regards,  
Odette

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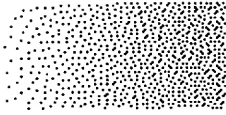
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